

# Mbandja language

**Mbandja** (Banja, Mbanza) is the largest of the [Banda languages](#). There are 350,000 speakers in DRC, 10,000 in the Republic of Congo, and an unknown number in CAR.

## References

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<b>Mbandja</b>	
<b>Native to</b>	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of Congo, Central African Republic
<b>Native speakers</b>	360,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Ubangian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Banda</li> <li>▪ <b>Mbandja</b></li> </ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Kala Gbado
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	zmz
<b>Glottolog</b>	mban1263 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mban1263">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mban1263</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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